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25/4.

1659 3.2. Mobong. Took Wellington road.

594.7. Turned left on Cunnock road.

596.1. Turned right.

596.6. Cemetery. Cleared from E. melliodora, Tetrix sp., Phaulacridium vittatum, Keyacris E. bridgesiana, & E. albens. Themeda australis & a very little Heteropogon contortus. Keyacris associated with latter.

26/4.

968.0. On road Coonamble to Walgett. Peltophorum sp.
E. coolibah to 20ft in patches on strongly self-mulching grey-brown soil plain. Atriplex spp. to 9in, Bassia quinquespinis to 1ft, scattered grass tussocks. Deep soil cracks.

1700 1.0. Walgett.

009.3. Crossed Barwon R.

016.1. Turned right for Collarenebri.

077.7. Collarenebri.

130.7. A box euc. w narrow leaves to 25ft, with Eremophila quadriloba, Acacia sp. 5, Cedarinia sp. 4, Grevillea nov. 5 sp. 2 Grevillea parviflora, buddah, rosewood, occ. leopardwood, occ. wild currant on slightly self-mulching brown soil plain. Atriplex spp.; Bassia spp.; Rhagodia sp. to 1ft, some grass. Arolopus A. guttulosa.

171.6. Mungindi

27/4.

17509.5. Roma. Took Injune road.

526.4. Crossed Bungil Ck.

527.8. Turn-off to Taroom on right.

560.6. Summit of rise with brown, slightly self-mulching soil. Acacia sp. P376 Acacia cistata to 40ft, with Eremophila mitchellii to 20ft & brigalow regrowth; occ. Cassia sp. Abundant grass tussocks to 9in, scattered forbs. Morabine on grass.

575.7. Turn-off to Beymount on left.

585.7. Turn-off to Gunnewin.

594.0. Turn-off to Barraweenda.

602.7 2nd June

641.6. Arcadia Valley road off to right.

716.7. Turned left.

735.3. Turned left.

759.2. Carnarvon Lodge.

28/4. Summit of Boorimba Bluff. (No Orthoptera seen on way up.) A more or less flat-topped sandstone tableland with pale grey sandy soil, & rock exposures on edges, & with a capping of basalt in the centre. Woodland, comprising mainly E. crebra, E. maculata, a bloodwood. (E. gummifera?), & Angophora costata. Scattered stunted Macrozamia, Acacia spp. (3 or 4) to 6ft, Xanthorrhoea (acaulescent) in patches, dense to 18in Themeda australis, other more wiry & taller grasses in patches, occ. shrublets, & an unidentified shrub to 3ft abundant in places, rare forbs. Carnarvonella, on grasses. Monistria apparently associated with a rare hairy forb to 6in. Macrotona amongst grass. Adreppus (juv.), Acrida.

29/4. Along track up gorge. ~~Saw~~ Stenocatantops angustifrons on a ~~yellow flowered~~ Smalvaceous shrub up to 8ft. in. Macrocarpa on waterworn Pardillana sp.?, Austrachis proxima, Stenocatantops stones of creek bed. Holopus + Atractomorpha on angustifrons, Holopus thalassinus, Atractomorpha grasses, sedges. + forbs fringing creek bed. similis, Phaulacridium vittatum, Macrocara Phaulacridium on a trailing dicotyledon amongst Conglobata Imperata. Seen but not caught: ~~An~~ oxyzine on fronds of cabbage tree palm; a Cedarinia associated with trailing dicot. amongst Imperata.

30/4.

(1) Look-out. Rocky hill with Xanthorrhoea, a little Triodia Psednura mesgravei, Conicera wingvocans Lomandra. Themeda. & Aristida. Psednura on last.

(2) Mickey's Ck (track to Mickey's Ck. gorge). E. Bermius odontocercus, Macrotona nigrobeigi maculata, E. creba, E. melanophloia, Casuarina cunninghamii in places, Livistona frequent, Imperata abundant. Macrozamia occasional, Bermius on Livistona.

(3) Swimming pool. Casuarina cunninghamii Bermius odontocercus, Caledia captiva, Atractomorpha similis to 70ft + Livistona to 30 ft on sand margining

creek. Mixed grasses & forbs, including Tradescantia & black-jack to 1ft.

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17777.6. Carnarvon Lodge. Depart for Rolleston.

800.6. Turned left.

807.7. Turn-off to Nyanda on left.

824.2. & Plain with grey-brown fine sandy loam. E. tesselaris, E. melanophloia & occ. E. terticornis, all to 60ft, with dense grasses, mainly with brown Stipa-like fruit. Heteropterus obscurella, Oedalus australis, Tolgadia inferna

829.1. Rocky hill slope with brown soil. E. maculata, E. crebra & Casuarina sp. to 60ft, scattered buddah & other small trees. & Carissa sp. to 1ft, Themeda australis & other grasses to 3ft, Malvaceae in places to 4ft. Heteropterus. Goniaea vocans, Macrocara conglobata, Cedemia sp. 5, Caledia captiva

843.9. Mt. Ogg road off to left.

850.4. Turned left into Carnarvon Dw. road.

870.5. Rolleston. Return.

873.5. Plain with mainly self-mulching

Aristopus, Thalassinus, Genus nov. 2? sp. 1, Macrotona
grey-brown soil. Well spaced E. coolibah,
modesta, Cedrinia sp. 5, Austrocis guttulosa,
with rare mulga + rosewood. Dense mixed
Hepalicus gracilis, Alatiplica ? spatulifera
grasses to 2ft, occ. patches forbs.

875.9. Plain with grey-brown self-mulching
Hepalicus gracilis, Macrotona modesta, Alatiplica
soil. Well spaced E. coolibah. Dense tussocks
spatulifera
Dichanthium sericeum to 1ft. Morabine on flats.

890.7. Road to Rewan off on right.

897.0. Gentle rise with stony chocolate soil.
Cedrinia sp. 5, C. limbatella, Rapoilla fusca, Nethiola
Brigalow + lulah to 50ft + regrowth, mulga +
sp. 4, Acacia aneura sp. 376 E. populnea + ~~another~~ E. cambageana
buddah to 15ft. occ. other small trees.
Grass tussocks to 9in, Rhagodia + Bassia
sparse in patches. Carissa sp. to 1ft scattered.
Morabine on grass.

934.2. Turned right.

2/5. 976.7. Carnarvon Lodge depart.

18018.8. Turned right into Carn. Dev. road.

046.2. Crossed Bullaroo Ck.

054.2. Undulating, with brown friable soil.
Cryptobothrus chrysophlorus, Nethiola sp. 4,
Softwood scrub with mixed non-eucalypt
Stenocarpus angustifrons
trees to 60ft. Tangled undergrowth, including

mulga. An apparent

065.2. Flat with cream-coloured soil & lateritic gravel. Dry pauperate (Macrotona sp. B, Erythrotonala amaena (j.)), scattered E. crebra to 15ft, abundant straggly phyllodineous Acacia to 6ft, numerous microphyllous myrtaceous shrubs to 2ft, Triodia sp. in patches to 1ft.

070.0. Crossed Dawson R.

133.0 2 junc.

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227.3. Roma depart.

233.4. Turned right for Surat.

240.5. Rolling treeless plain with heavily self-mulching dark grey-brown soil (Monistria pustulifera, Cedarinia sp. 4). Dichanthium sericeum, Astrebla ?pectinata, Panicum decompositum to 18 in, numerous forbs (one ? verbenaceous) to same. A. guttulosa; Tridopsero.

252.6. Crossed Blyth Ck.

259.0. Undulating, brown soil. Brigalow & belah to 60ft, & regrowth, kurrajah to 6ft,

Cedarinia sp.4, Troggattina australis, Macrotona
Aristida sp. + other grasses to 18 in, Bassia sp.,
modesta
Rhagodia sp., Atriplex sp., + Salsola Kali all to
9 in in patches. Acolopus.

274.7. Road to Condamine off to left.

300.0. Crossed Beranga Ck.

303.6. Crossed Spring Ck.

308.7. Surat.

311.1 Gentle slope with brown soil, a little
Oedalens australis, Troggattina australis
gravel in places. Banhinia cunninghamii to
Cedarinia sp.4, Kyaeris sp.1096, Acacia sp.47
30 ft woodland. Mixed grasses to 1ft. with
several forbs to 10 in, Kochia sp., Bassia
sp. + Rhagodia sp. to 6 in, another Rhagodia
to 18 in under trees.

329.4 Crossed Weribone Ck.

331.0. Flat with woodland of E. coolibah to
Cedarinia sp.4, Monistria pustulifera
30 ft. Strongly self-mulching grey soil. Dichanthium
sericeum + Aristida sp. to 2ft, abundant
composite forbs to 10 in, occ. other forbs, patches
of nardoo.

357.0. Level. Red-brown sandy loam. E.

populnea + occ. E. melanophloia to 60ft,
Callitris hugelii to 40ft, occ. Luddah to 15ft +
pinnate Cedrela sp. b wattles to 10ft in patches.
Dichanthium sericeum + other grasses to 2ft.
Much composite forbs (like Vittadinia).

381.6. Bindle.

404.4. Red-brown sandy loam on flat. Acacia
Peakesia Coenlepeo, Monistria discrepans,
aneura, E. populnea + occ. E. melanophloia,
Capsigera sp. P516
all to 35ft, with regrowth of mulga + 2 spp.
to 4ft
of Cassia + one of Dodonaea to 6ft. A wiry
Aristida to 18in + some Dichanthium.
Scaevola aemula R. Br.
Various forbs, including a Scaevola (spec.).
Morabines on Cassia. Monistria on Scaevola.

422.2 Took right fork.

431.2 St. George.

4/5.

436.6. St. George depart.

444.0. Plain with brown self-mulching soil.
Peakesia sp. 5,
Cleared from Acacia pendula. Grasses, including
Dichanthium sericeum, to 1ft. with numerous

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composite shrublets to 10 in, Bassia quinquecuspis & other forbs. Aristopus, A. gutt.

444.4. Turn-off to Dirranbandi on right.

467.3. Flat, soil ranging from brown sandy loam to slightly self-mulching pale grey. Acacia sp. 5, Monistria pustulifera, Goniaea australasiae, Genus nov. 5 sp. 2
E. populnea, Casuarina cristata to 30 ft, mulga to 20 ft, Capparis mitchellii to 10 ft. Abundant Atriplex & Bassia spp. to 6 in, scattered B. quinquecuspis to 1 ft. Monistria apparently associated with chenopods.
Chost, Oed. Aiol, Pycnosenatus

484.3. Mindigully.

558.8. Mungindi